

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

Benefits to the Student	Definition	Eligibility	Benefits to Penn State
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Free education to upgrade skills and/or find new employment Allows adult learners to return to school for high priority occupations Students graduate without student loan debt Since 1975, the TAA program has served more than 2 million U.S. workers 	<p>The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is a federal entitlement program that assists U.S. workers who have lost or may lose their jobs as a result of foreign trade.</p>	<p>A group of workers may be eligible for TAA if their jobs are lost or threatened due to trade-related circumstances as determined by the Department of Labor investigation. These circumstances may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased imports - Shift in operations to certain countries - Supply or downstream production to certain companies with TAA-certified workers. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reliable source of funding promotes student retention Students graduate prepared for high priority occupations, which improves employment rates of graduates Consistent revenue for the campus Between July 2014 and April 2015, the state of Pennsylvania committed over \$640,000 to World Campus students

The Process of Using TAA Funding to Pay for Penn State Education

